

## ORDER

### ROAD AND AREA CLOSURE

#### WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, road segments, and trails described in this order within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, until further notice.

1. It is prohibited to operate an over snow vehicle on Forest Rd 73 (Elkhorn Scenic Byway) on the section located between its junction with Grant County road 24 to its junction with Forest Rd 7340  
**36 CFR 261.54(a).**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this \_\_10\_\_ day of January , 2011

/s/ Mary E. Farnsworth

Forest Supervisor  
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

## JUSTIFICATION

This section of Forest Road 73 is being closed to all over snow vehicles for public safety. This section is plowed and open to motorized full size wheeled vehicles during the snowmobile season to allow access private land.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT PLAN**

The District will post closure notice signs on the effected road section. Enforcement action will be taken by FPO's and Law Enforcement Officers. The enforcement action will be at the Officers' discretion and will follow standard Law Enforcement policy. The action will range from a verbal warning, written warning, or Notice of Violation.